DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice * ...	7·2	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	11 to 11½	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7¾ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in the Nelamangala Taluk and mulberry in the Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Damage done to crops.—Gingelly crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some parts of the Anekal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good in the Anekal Taluk, moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and encouraging in the Hoskote Taluk. Rain is generally wanted throughout the district. Scarcity prevails in some places in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Number of persons employed on tank and well works.—Eight in Hoskote, 302 in Dodballapur, 83 in Nelamangala, 30 in Magadi and 82 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—366 in Bangalore, 20 per day in the Dodballapur Taluk and 14 in the Nelamangala Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, sore-eyes in the Channapatna Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. There are prevailing "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Dodballapur Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; "Galisake Roga" in Hoskote and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk; "Dod Roga" is subsiding in the Magadi Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present.

N. B.—Report not received from Kankanhalli.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Haraka in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; samè in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks; jola in parts of the Kolar Taluk; paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks; sajje in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Malur and Mulbagal Taluks; navane in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk; and gid ragi in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. It is reported that locusts destroyed the samé and haraka crops sown in some places in the Kolar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Jola in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Paddy under *kapile* wells in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory since the recent rains. Want of more rain is felt all over the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to rule high. The needy are being granted gratuitous relief and labour is available for the cooly classes in the district.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest exists in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are fairly sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in all the taluks, except parts of Kunigal; ragi in the Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and castor in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Sira Taluk; sugar-cane in the Tumkur Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging and hopeful. Some of the works started in the previous months are still in progress. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. One hundred and twenty cattle are reported to have been inoculated in the town of Maddagiri during May 1909. Water is available. Fodder scarcity is diminishing throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but they need rain in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and gingelly in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; haraka, castor and paddy (ಬರಭತ್ತ) in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and haraka in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are very hopeful. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. One hundred and sixty-four persons in the Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be under gratuitous relief and the expenditure has amounted to Rs. 2,116-0-3 up to date. There are none under relief in the Mandya Taluk. It is reported that in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, up to the end of the last week, Rs. 699-2-11 has been paid to coolies employed on tank works and that ragi worth Rs. 496-14-7 has been gratuitously distributed to relieve distress.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, cholera in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing among cattle in parts of the district. Water and fodder are available for the present throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and harvesting are being continued in most parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi, togari, castor and gingelly in the Hassan Taluk; kar paddy and baravadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, togari and jola in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; jola, black gram and green gram in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor and savé in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, jola, gingelly, green gram, sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy are being sown in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Seed-beds for ragi are being prepared in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk and its estimated yield is 12 annas.

10. Prospects are encouraging. Rain is required for the crops already sown and also for those to be sown in the Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for dysentery, ague and measles in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk; public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. "Dod Roga" exists in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water-supply sufficient. Pasturage and fodder are available in small quantities in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Fodder continues to be imported into these two taluks from outside.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane is in good condition throughout the district. Gingelly and green gram sown in the Honnali Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy is completed in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in parts of all the taluks in the district. Rain is wanted for completing sowing operations.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season have improved. Food stuffs are available but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good. But it is reported that cholera cases have occurred in two villages of the Honnali Taluk and that ordinary fever is prevailing in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in some parts of the Shimoga Taluk. In the Honnali Taluk it is decreasing. Water and fodder are available. Pasture is becoming available in all the taluks on account of recent rains.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed all over the district.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.

In Kadur—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, jola, black gram, green gram, thadagani, baragu, gingelly, coriander and ragi.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

In Mudgere—Kodi paddy.

All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi and avare in Chikmagalur; jola, navane, paddy and ragi in Kadur; gingelly, jola, black gram, green gram, paddy and baragu in Tarikere; and paddy in Mudgere and Yedahalli are being sown.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar-cane in Kadur, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are gradually improving. More rain is reported to be still needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are available everywhere. Fodder is becoming available in the maidan parts.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, paddy, ragi, sesamum, castor, togari, green gram, black gram, sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be in fairly good condition. But more rain is required for the standing young plants.

Crops sown.—Jola, green gram and black gram in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; ragi and togari in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane and baragu in the Challakere Taluk; sesamum in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; jola in the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy in the Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where Rinderpest prevails.

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